

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SEAMOUNT INTERNATIONAL
ASSOCIATION LTD., c/o SCAN TRANS
INC.,

Plaintiff,

-v-

COMPANHIA SIDERURGICA NACIONAL
-CSN EXCO a/k/a COMPANHIA
SIDERURGICA NACIONAL a/k/a CSN,

Defendant.

Case No. 07 CV 8615 (RMB)

Rule 7.1 Statement

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 [formerly Local General Rule 1.9] and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for defendant Companhia Siderurgica Nacional-CSN-EXCO (a private non-governmental party)

certifies that the following are corporate parents, affiliates and/or subsidiaries of said party, which are publicly held.

Defendant has no publicly-held parents, affiliates, and/or subsidiaries.

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